UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GRAZYNA S. GREZAK, :

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Plaintiff CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-2111

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(JUDGE MANNION)

ROPES & GRAY, LLP, et al.

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Defendants

ORDER

Presently before the court is plaintiff's *pro* se motion to reopen the case¹ and for the undersigned to recuse himself. (Doc. 326). The plaintiff alleges this court cannot be impartial in light of the plaintiff's naming of Judges and court personnel, from a different Federal District Court, as defendants in this case. As to the motion to recuse, Title 28 U.S.C. §455 (a) provides that:

Any justice, judge or magistrate judge of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

In the present case, plaintiff offers nothing more than her unsupported speculation that this court would act and/or has acted impartially for the benefit of colleagues in a different district. In support she only offers her apparent

¹Construed by the court as a motion to reconsider its September 9, 2018 Memorandum and Order (Doc.324, Doc. 325), adopting the Report and Recommendation of Judge Mehalchick (Doc. 184), in its entirety, and dismissing the plaintiff's claims against all but one defendant. (That defendant has a separate motion to dismiss which is presently being considered, by way of R&R, by Judge Mehalchick)

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disagreement with the court's ruling in her case. This, of course, is completely

insufficient and no person could reasonably conclude that the undersigned

impartiality could be questioned based upon the record in this case. Therefore,

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455(a) and (b), the undersigned finds no reason to disqualify

himself from adjudicating this proceeding.

Finally, the plaintiff offers no new evidence or argument the court should

earnestly consider in her request to "reopen" the case. Because that motion is

also completely devoid of merit, it will be **DENIED**.

<u>S|Malachy E. Mannion</u> MALACHY E. MANNION

United States District Judge

Dated: September 19, 2018

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